## 2008 Tennessee Greenways and Trails Plan Preliminary Draft Regional Public Meetings

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Recreation Educational Services Division (RES) is having 4 Regional Meetings as part of the 30 day Public Comment period for the 2008 Tennessee Greenways and Trails Plan – Preliminary Draft. The 30 day period runs from March 24 through April 23, 2008. The 2008 Tennessee Greenways and Trails Plan – Preliminary Draft can be found on the TDEC-RES website. Go to: <a href="http://www.tn.gov/environment/recreation/">http://www.tn.gov/environment/recreation/</a>, middle column to find the Plan and the two Appendixes, A & B.

Please read the 2008 Tennessee Greenways and Trails Plan and make any comments to the Plan in writing. The introduction of the Plan is an overview of Greenways and Trails and the remainder of the Plan discusses the action areas that will be the focus for Greenways and Trails for the next three years. <u>Appendix A</u> gives definitions of Greenways and Trails and <u>Appendix B</u> provides 4 pages of national, state and local Greenway and Trail Internet Resources.

Please make comments to <u>the Plan</u> in writing and send them to Robert E. Richards, Greenways and Trails Coordinator via email, <u>Robert.Richards@state.tn.us</u>, by fax to 615-532-0778 or mail to 10th Floor, L & C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243.

The Regional Public Meetings will be held in Chattanooga, Knoxville, Nashville, and Jackson. These meetings will be informal and copies of the Plan and Appendixes (A&B) will be available to read and comment at the meeting. All meetings will be from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. local time and the locations are listed below.

April 14, 2008 (Monday) Town of Farragut (Knoxville) 11408 Municipal Center Drive Farragut, TN 37934 865-966-7057 phone April 15, 2008 (Tuesday) Outdoor Chattanooga 1250 Market Street Chattanooga, TN 37402 423-643-6889 phone

April 16, 2008 (Wednesday)
Jackson
TDEC Jackson Environmental Field Office
1625 Hollywood Drive
Jackson, TN 38305
731-512-1300 phone

April 17, 2008 (Thursday) Nashville 2565 Park Plaza Nashville, TN 37203 615-862-8400, phone

Persons with a disability, who require aids or services to participate at the meeting, may contact Isaac Okoreeh-Baah by email at <a href="mailto:lsaac.Okoreeh-Baah@state.tn.us">lsaac.Okoreeh-Baah@state.tn.us</a> or 615-532-0059.